BEFORE

THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF

SOUTH CAROLINA

DOCKET NOS. 89-510-C & 89-567-C - ORDER NO. 90-80

JANUARY 23, 1990

IN RE: Application of Contel of South Carolina, Inc. for Approval of Revised Depreciation Rates

AND

Application of Contel of South Carolina, Inc. for a General Increase in its Rates and Charges for Telecommunications Service in South Carolina ORDER COMBINING DOCKETS

On September 18, 1989, Contel of South Carolina, Inc.

(Contel) filed an Application with the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission) requesting approval of revised depreciation rates and proposed amortization schedules. On December 15, 1989, Contel filed an Application with the Commission seeking a general increase in its rates and charges for telecommunications service in South Carolina.

Upon review of the documents filed with the Commission by Contel, the Commission has determined that it would be more efficient if these two (2) Dockets were combined for hearing purposes. The combining of these two Dockets would provide for orderly rate administration by the Commission. Therefore, the